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Kazuo Asami, et al.

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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR INFORMATION PROVIDING
BUSINESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The apparatus for information providing business according to any one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the provision medium is a web page publicized on the Internet.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in order to place the application in better form for examination. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

4. (Amended) The apparatus for information providing business according to any one of claims 1 [to 3] or 2, wherein the provision medium is a web page publicized on the Internet.